House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5110–5114; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 440 and H. Res 482, were introduced.   **Page H4574**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3479, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, amended (H. Rept. 107–568);

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization (H. Rept. 107–569);

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–570); and

H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion (H. Rept. 107–571).   **Page H4574**

National Construction Safety Team Act: The House passed H.R. 4687, to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 295.   **Pages H4557–64**

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–530) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.   **Page H4561**

Agreed to:

Boehlert amendment that makes technical changes and defines team members who are not Federal Employees as Federal Government contractors; clarifies that nothing in the act shall be construed to confer authority on the National Institute of Standards and Technology to require the adoption of building standards, codes, or practices; and removes limitation on the amounts authorized to be appropriated.   **Page H4563**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15 to morning-hour debate.   **Page H4566**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 17.   **Page H4566**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4563–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Committee Meetings
HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Considered and favorably approved, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

VETERANS HEALTH-CARE ITEMS PROCUREMENT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of July 15 through July 20, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2673, Accounting Reform bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to identify theft, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 16, to hold hearings to examine livestock packer ownership issues, 10 a.m., SD–562.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SH–216.

July 18, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings on S.532, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State, 2 p.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 16, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R.5010, making